

QB configured to check for a transmission failure before transferring the collected events using the second format.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 10 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 18 to read as follows²:

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1. (Amended) A computer program product, comprising:
- a computer storage medium and a computer program code mechanism embedded in the computer storage medium for causing a computer to control a format used for data communication between a remote receiver and at least one of a device, an appliance, an application and an application unit, the computer program code mechanism comprising:
 - a first computer code device configured to provide plural communications formats capable of providing data transfer;
 - a second computer code device configured to select a first format of the plural communications formats to transfer data between the remote receiver and the at least one of a device, an appliance, an application and an application unit;
 - a third computer code device configured to select a second format of the plural communications formats to transfer data between the remote receiver and the at least one of a device, an appliance, an application and an application unit;
 - a fourth computer code device configured to collect events at the at least one of a device, an appliance, an application and an application unit;
 - a fifth computer code device configured to dynamically generate first and second format processors for implementing the first and second formats;
 - a sixth computer code device configured to attempt to transfer the collected events between the remote receiver and the at least one of a device, an appliance, an application and an application unit using the first format processor;
 - a seventh computer code device configured to attempt to transfer the collected events between the remote receiver and the at least one of a device, an appliance, an application and

²A marked-up copy of the claims is provided in the attached appendix.

an application unit using the second format processor after attempting to transfer the collected events between the remote receiver and the at least one of a device, an appliance, an application and an application unit using the first format processor, wherein the seventh computer code device is configured to check for a transmission failure before transferring the collected events using the second format.

18. (Amended) A computer-implemented method for causing a computer to control a format used for data communication to a remote receiver, comprising:

providing plural communications formats capable of providing data transfer;

selecting a first format of the plural communications formats to transfer data between the remote receiver and at least one of a device, an appliance, an application and an application unit;

selecting a second format of the plural communications formats to transfer data between the remote receiver and the at least one of a device, an appliance, an application and an application unit;

collecting events at the at least one of a device, an appliance, an application and an application unit;

dynamically generating first and second format processors for implementing the first and second formats;

performing a first attempt to transfer the collected events between the remote receiver and the at least one of a device, an appliance, an application and an application unit using the first format processor;

checking for a transmission failure in the first attempt; and

performing a second attempt to transfer the collected events between the remote receiver and the at least one of a device, an appliance, an application and an application unit using the second format processor after the first attempt if there was a transmission failure in the first attempt.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.